

## Adjusting the Drive Chain Slack

Adjusting the chain requires special tools. Have the drive chain slack adjusted by your dealer.

1. Shift the transmission to Neutral.  
Stop the engine.
2. Place your motorcycle on the side stand on a level surface.
3. Loosen the rear axle nut.
4. Turn both adjusters an equally until the correct drive chain slack is obtained. Adjust the slack at a point midway between the front sprocket and the rear wheel sprocket.  
Check the drive chain slack. ➤ P. 68

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5. Check rear axle alignment by making sure the chain adjuster index marks align with the stopper pins on both side of the swingarm.  
Both marks should correspond. If the axle is misaligned, turn the right or left adjusters until the marks are aligned and recheck chain slack.

